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Hungkong, 5th January, 1894.

DAY, the 9th inst., at 3 P.M.

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Secretary. Hongkeng, 5th January, 1894. NTI-FOULING COMPOSITION, AND OTHER MAKERS' PREPARATIONS.

"At the lowest computation the Neptune paint appeared to be FORTY PER CENT. superior to the Rahtjens." (Signed) "WM. C. H. HASTINGS, FRIDAY, the 12th inst. "Acting Harbour Master, Hongkong." BOLE AGENT:

JACK A YOUNG, WOO KEE, Compradore, Praya. Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. NOTICE.

TAR. SOOMARBHOY MOWJEE being IVI about to proceed to Bombar, Mr. CARMALLYBHOY HASSAM assumes Charge of my Business from this date, and is authorized to Sign the Firm in Hongrong Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above

EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY. Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. TO LET, FURNISHED, FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS, FROM 1ST APRIL,

TO. 3, MCUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK. Aprily, by letter first, to ALFRED J. MAY, Viotoria College. Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS.

TOTICE is hereby given that on a Petition FIHE Undersigned has received instructions filed the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1893. from the Sur-Hing-Loone Curio SHOP, PEKING, to Sall by and ONG SIN TEK, trading under the shop PUBLIC AUCTION, or style of BAN CHIN HONG & CO., was TO-MORROW made by the Court on the 20th day of Novem-(SATURDAY), the 6th JANUARY, 1894, Not ce is also hereby given that an Order of Adjudication of Bankruptcy against the said

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Austicneer. Hongkong, 1st January, 1893. AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECT THE Undersigned has received instructions

from J. R. SPINES, Esq., 2, BLUE BUILDINGS, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. THE WHOLE OF HIS Agent for Hongkong & Bouth China. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL Removed for Convenience of Bale), LODGE TO MORBOW

(SATURDAY), 6th JANUARY, 1894,

(instead of as previously advertised),

at 2.45 P.M. prompt,

DRAWING ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and NEMERGENCY MEETING of the A above LUDGE will be held in the FREN-BED ROOM FURNITURE. BOARDS, OVERMANTELS, DOUBLE and supplied with every delicacy.

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THE PUNJUM MINING COMPANY,

NOTICE is hereby given that the SE-MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Connaught Jan. 4, Devawongse, British str., for Bangkok. House, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of Jan. 4, Privang, German str., for Shanghai. Jan. 4, Rohilla, British str., for Europe. Jan. 4, Rohilla, British str., for Canton. receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th SETIEM BER, 1893, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY: LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WALT. . ING ROOMS adjoining will be Open o the public in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managera.

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NOTICE.

Hongkong Office: No. 376, QUEEN'S BOAD Managers :- { LEUNG YU SANG, WONG HOL OHOW. Hougkong, 1st December, 1893.

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Hongrong, January 5rm. 1894. the prospects of an extension of commerce.

There is a concern in a concern the possibility of dealing with the possibility of on the part of the Commissioners writing " have greatly facilitated the trade. foreign goods should pay import duties and likin by payment of a fixed sum at the same transit dues simultaneously on importation time that the import duty was collected port provinces. This provision was objected attempts would almost infallibly be made taxes would be certain to be levied in the in- the case of opium in 1890, and the "energetic terior and that the payment of transit dues representations" which proved fatal to that simultaneously with the import duty would attempt might possibly not prove equally duties by fifty per cent. Similar objections wanting altogether as regards the Inspectorhave been raised to the proposal mooted in General of Customs if the position happenby a payment of six per cent. at the same time whatever may be said as to compounding for that the import duty was collected, with an all likin, there can be no difference of opinion additional one or two per cent. if the goods as to the importance of endeavouring to secure are to be sent into other provinces. There a renewal of the benefit of the transit pass honestly observed by China it would result destination. On this point the Canton. in a large expansion of trade. Under report contains the following passage:the present system, it is not only the "Altogether, the experiences of 1891 seem to weight of the taxation, but the delay and "indicate with certainty that under the uncertainty it occasions, that homper the "unrestricted transit pass privilege trader in his operations. Mr. C. C. CLARKE, "very striking development of the trade in the Lungchow report, says that "a year "of this district would take place. Dis-"ago there were fifteen or sixteen tax sta- "tricts in Hunan and Kiangsi which now "tions between Canton and Nanning. Com- "derive their foreign goods from the "ment is superfluous." Discussing the "Yangtsze would infallibly draw themprospects of the Laugehow railway Mr. "greatly cheapened-from Canton; Eastern CLARKE says it is possible that with freight "Yunnan, too, would be completely indeand taxes as they now are Lungchow will?" pendent of the Red River route. It is become the port of entry for the Nanning "impossible not to regret that so promising trade, and even possible that the trade of "a growth should be viewed with disfavour Eastern Yunnan will shift from Nanning to by the inland revenue officials. The de-Lungchow, but that a change in taxation "mands of the purse, however, are notoriouswould wipe out all the advantage Lungchow "ly imperious, and it is perhaps too much can have. The likin taxes between Pakhoi to expect that a Treaty rule which suddenly and Nanning on cotton varn, for instance, "removes a standing source of revenue now amount, he tells us, to nearly as much as "without providing an adequate equivalent the combined sea, river, and railway freight "should escape the evasions which its from Hongkong to Lungehow; iftthe likin ragne terms seem expressly to invite in were a bolished the route through To could the case in point." But it ought not

not compate with the Pakhoi route. He to be beyond the resources of diplomacy

taxes, which are worse hindrances than rocks exchequer would derive a reasonable revenue and rapids. The Canton Report—to which without the scandalous waste of the present Mr. Roonen, the Commissioner, says he system, which has to support a host of has been unable to contribute owing to parasitic officials whose chief care is to line It appear that the Italians attacked the French. illness and pressure of work, and which has their own pockets. It was stated by the been compiled by Mr. Deputy Commissioner Foreign Office the other day that these Unwin, assisted by the members of the questions had the constant attention, of Canton staff-contains the following preg- Her Majesty's Minister at Peking. Some nant passage :- "Though the history of tangible and early result of this close atten-"the locality during the decade affords tion on the part of Mr. O'Conon would be "no certain indication of what its future is very welcome. "tome, it is not difficult to foresee that the "commercial prosperity of the district will "mainly depend on the development of the left Port Darwin for this port on Friday, 29th "West River as a trade route. This route alt: " is the natural channel for the interior "commerce of the southern portion of the Empire, but its advantages have so far, "been neutralised by heavy and harassing taxation. If this policy is persisted in, the yesterday. 'rival routes now being pushed by the French through Tonkin, and, in a less "degree probably, the projected lines the 53rd Regiment and the Club. " through Burmah, will infallibly divert from "the Kwanglung province a large portion of Antwerp London and Straits left Singapore " the interprovencial traffic which it now "controls, and deprive it of any share in the " trade that may result from the develop- will probably be played to-day in the Harpy "ment of Kwanger, Yunnan, and Kweichow, starts I up. " It has been proposed to construct a railway " from Pakhoi to Nanning, and, again, to make Wuchow fu, in Kwangsi, a Yesterday at the Magistralay two men were the total amount supplied for purely domestic "Treaty port; but it is doubtful whether " either of these achemes is of pressing importance. It would be sufficient for the

present, at all events, to do away with

worked so successfully in the case of

foreign opium."

While agreeing with the writer of the that he has underrated the importance of the opening of Wochow. Elsewhere in the report he refers to the use of steam-deputies to accompany them on a short tour season also, much as \$1,000 yearly), the use of steam- most cordial, and it is hoped that one result of water supply: and he attaches a map illustrating the extent Bhame district and the Chinese officials across and circulate it for the information of the Board. and direction of inland steam trafficat the close the border. of 1891. This great demand for steamment by the Foreign Ministers, first, the of a uniform and equitable system of taxation. The opening of Wuchow would be a great advantage, and would inevitgreater if the goods could be distributed from that point under an equal and reasonable system of taxation, instead of under levied on goods on arrival at their destination. The legality of this has unfor- alcohol!" tunately been recognised by the Foreign Powers, and it is hopeless now to expect terday juto the circumstances attending the were called upon to redrain. Then for some reason and winter buts, and the lake dwellings. The to get rid of the obnoxious impost except by death of a coolie at Quarry Bay. It appeared which did not appear on the face of the doonments summor buts were entirely above ground and of a compromise similar to that arrived at, with ber from a junk and that a chain, which was used 17th, and he then attached a memorandum state. The Casa Romali on the Palatine Hill. respect to opium. Referring to the working for hoisting the wood, gave way, with the result ing that a plank full on the aufortamete man and way until they were put in proper order. He were first and no trace of the working the wood, gave way, with the result ing that he refused to deal with them in any and the house of trade passing these stations. The volume of trade passing these stations, the levy of duty by Chinese Custom House though of course largest affected by the condi-

the reports from the Southern ports "In the summer of 1890 the provincial that trade is seriously banding pred by "authorities decided to impose an additional the multifarious taxes and the irregulari. " tax on foreign raw onium amounting ty of their levy, and the suggestion made in "to about T's. 13 per picul. In deference to the Canton Report that a system of fair, "energetic representations from the Inspecand uniform taxation of goods once for all, " tor General of Customs, this was promptly such, for instance, as has worked so success- "vetoed from Peking. The incident is only Rehansin is gathering together in the west the fully in the case of foreign opium, should "worth mentioning here as an illustration be adopted, is well worthy of considera- " of the efficacy of such an arrangement, in tion. In Sir Rutherford Algook streaty, "commutation of all charges, as has been ratification of which, was refused by the "arrived at concerning opium." Whether British Government, it was agreed that it would be altogether safe to commute for and be exempt from all other taxes in treaty is no doubt open to some question, for to by the merchants on the ground that illegal by the local authorities to levy squeezes, as in simply be equivalent to increasing the import effective on another occasion or might even be the early part of last year that likin in the ed to be held by some one less vigorous Kwangtung province should be commuted and just than the present incumbent. But can be no doubt, however, that if such an system as provided for by treaty, by which arrangement could be effected and were the goods are freed until arrival at their

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The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gliela left Shimonosaki for this port on the 3rd inst., at 5

The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the outward French mail, left Singapore at 9 a.m.

There will be a match at pole this afternoon at 4.80 at Causiway Bay ground between

The Glen Line steamer Glenerchy, Lon for this port on Wednesday afternoon

The next rounds for the Golf Champion-hip Valley at 6.30 p.m. Lowson, with the honore,

The Polico are maremitting in the refforts to rid our thoroughfares of the street gambler. then, whether this 5 gallons per head per day is bling with orange pips at Yaumati.

The performance of "Princess Toto" by the Amateur Dramatio Club attructed another good "house" on Wednesday, and all the features of "the cordon of likin stations that lines the the opera were cordially applieded. On Satur-West River, and adopt a system of day a or inded audience is anticipated, and with some new items introduced the performance wil "fair and uniform taxation of goods doubtless be very enjoyable. donce for all—such, for instance, as has

D'Are's Marionettes continue to draw large

the Chinese deputies, has been invited by the dry season, you will observe, but for the wet launches for towing purposes. In spite of through Yanuan and has been authorized to friend y intercourse between our officers in the draw up a memorantium myself on the points Taylor......

The session of the Colonial Council at Saigon launches for towing passage boats in the closed on the 26th ult. According to a paraimmediate neighbourhood of Canton 18 graph in the Avenir du Tonkin, the Council besuggestive of the boon to the province that a resolution recognising the immediate utility of the opening of the river to general steam a rail ay from Saigon to Khone, leaving to the navigation as far as Wuchow would be. Government the responsibility of providing the There are, therefore, two points which gaged itself for an annual sum of half-a-million should be pressed on the Chinese Govern- france when the work shall be commenced, which may be increased to eight hundred thousand frames. It was stated in a previous paragraph opening of the West River, to steam in one of the Tonkin papers that the Connoil had navigation, and, second, the adoption refused a vote of 200,000 france asked for to defray the cost of the preliminary survey.

A Laboro paper writes :- " The Opium Commission is producing apparently one-result in Ludia which the noti-opium faddists could g ably result in a large development of trade, meither have expected nor desired. A firm of just as the opening of Ichang did in the chemists write to us to say that during the last case of the Yangtsze trade, and, more re- opinion in one grain doses from Europeans; and not see with these papers the written informa. Meaden few days they have had as nousnal demand for Mr. rancis in a minute attached said- I do Sweet ng...... cently, the opening of Chungking; but the they attribute this to the fact that the evidence tion or complaint in which the order for the d address with communications indiressed to the development of the trade would be still given before the Commission has for thefirst time opening of these drains was made. I do see, awakened Europeans in Indi , to the fact that however, to my very great actonishment that the opinm is a beneficial medicine, and that their polices to redrain were signed and I presume English prejudices against its use were founded served on or about November 15th before the on ignorance. Whether this increased demand papers had been before the floard." the present squeeze system. Even where do not know; and time must be left to show called upon to redrain. for opium is general, or will be permanent, we the transit pass system is in force likin is whether, as the firm shove-mentioned buliave. every rupes spent by Europeans in India on opium will mean ten rupees saved from

an obviously improper absin."

LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM TOWER PAPER FRANCE AND DAHOMET

PARIS, 21st December. remains of his dispersed army: The French troops are surrounding Behanzin.

THE NEW FRENCH ADULRAL PARIS, 23rd I ecember. Rear-Admiral Dupnis, the successor of Rear Admiral Humann, will leave on the 7th January THE BUFF R STATE.

Panis, 23rd December. M. Deloucle will oppose in the Chamber the creation of a buffer state. . THE HEALTH OF THE CZAR

FARIS, 23rd December. The Czar is indisposed PANTS, 24th, December.

I ho Char is better. FIGHTING AT MAS OWAII. Paris, 24th December. At Massowah the Dervishes attacked Fort

Agordat. The Italians repulsed them, killing a large number. THE ANARCHISTS. PARIS, 25th December. Three Anarchists have been arrested at Paris

Anarchist workshops and a large quantity of explosives have been discovered in Spain. PARIS, 26th December. Four Aparchists have been agrested at

PARIS, 27th December. Four Anarchists in outlody at Barcelona

THE RECENT EXPLOSION IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER PARIS, 28th December. Vaillant, the man who threw the bomb in the

French Chamber, will be tried at the Assises on the 5th January. THE MELILLA AFFAIR. Paris, 26th December.

ed at Melilla It is believed that an agreement will shortly

be arrived at between Spain and the Sultan of Morocco, the latter undertaking to punish the which had been approved by the Legislative England, Scotland, and Ireland. aggressive tribes. MORE SOCIALISTIC TROUBLES IN

Panis, 25th December. Fresh disturbances have broken out in Sieily and some soldiers have been wounded.

SICILY.

PARIS, 27th Droember. Emeutes continue in various parts of Sielly

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD, The usual mosting of this Board was held yesterday firmoon at the offices, Beaconsfield Arcade. Jon. A. M. Thomson (Acting Registrar-General) presided, and there were also pre-

sont Hon. Ho Kai, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. Mr. Law Wai Chan, Dr. James Cantlie, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. E. A. Ram (Acting Secretary and Sanitary Suprintendent.) THE WATER LUPPLY: MR. PRANCIS'S MOTION The first oder of the day was the following motion standing in the name of Mr. J. Francis :-

That in the comion of this Board, 5 gallons of water per head ler day is, from a sanitary point of view, a wholly indequate allowance of water in this climate, and that a limiting the free supply of water to many large blocks of buildings to that quantity the Government are vilating the understanding on the faith of which the extensive powers granted by Ordin ance 16 of 1690 wire conferred by the Legislative

Mr. FRANCIS said-I think, considering the small attendance of the members of the Board to-day, that I will ask permission to adjourn the possidention of this question until there is a full attendance, or it might perhaps badesirable to bay a special meeting of the Board for the purpse of considering it Dr. CANTLIE - Might I ask a question? Mr Francis-I so quite prepared to answer

any questions that may be put to me. Dr. CANTLIE-I should like to know before our next meeting, if the matter is to be discussed fined \$1 each by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse for gam. purposes, or whether this 5 gallons of water is used also for washing clothes and utensils and for watering the streets, I think before we discuss the question we eaght to know for what purposes this water is supplied. It might advance

... Mr FRANCIS-With your permission I should The following is the score:--like to state for the benefit of the members pre sent that by order of the Governor in Council, D'Are's Marionettes continue to draw lurge it has been decreed that the supply of water, Lieut Shelford h Poillipps Of Lieut Shelford h Poillipps Of Lieut Coron, o Node, a Pallippe Of Lieut Coron, o Node, a Node Coron, o Node Some olympes in the programme are automized, all purposes is not to exceed 5 gallons per head lieut. Hale b Pathiers in the per day. That is what I understand, and if Capt. Dall gion, c Taylor, b Philips made at the first performance of being one of anything more is used in that block of buildings lipps above as to the importance of a system of the most unique and amusing shows we have seen they must either pay for the excess or the water like the reguses, rest out.

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It is a supply is percentaged the reguses, rest out. I understand it, is for all purposes, and a large The Rangoon Gazette says :- Mr. Warry, who number of Chinese houses have been cut down is now travelling on the Chinese border with to that quantity. And it is not merely for the

Hon. Ho KAI-I think the Secretary might the heavy fees charged (in some instances as accept the invitation. The relations between circulate for the information of mombers the Taylor...... our officers and the Chinese deputies have been particular orders and regulations concerning the Philippe............. 17 launches, he says, hardeveloped considerably, their visit will be to promote a more free and Mr France s-If the Board approves I will

For the regulations I can only refer you to the | Waters Dr. CANTLIE-I should think the Water formation from him?

Mr. FRANCIS-Send a letter to the Colonial. Lieut, Phillipps, b Meaden . Secretary with a polite request that he will matruct the Water Authority to furnish information to the members of the Smitury Board. The matter was then adjourned until the next meeting of the Board, it being understood that Lient. Oribie, b Sweeting. Mr. Francis will draw up a memorandam and Copt. Onslaw, not sufficient. Kingsford, b Masdan. HORTALITY STATISTICS

The ratures for the week ending December 23rd, 1893, showed a death rate of 222 per thousand, against 21.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Surveyor's report on the condition of drains in a number of houses in Third Street, Second Street, and Polifulam Road had been circulated. The PRESENENT moved that the owners

Mr. EDE seconded; Mr J. J. Francis said that be did not oppose the motion, but he wish-d to draw attention to shall see, they preserved the momory of their old the irregularities disclused in the matter. Some time in October the papers were first before the An enquiry was hold at the Magistracy yes. Board, and in the ordinary course the owners the business which came before them. Why the use of mortar are believed to have been intro-question had some before the Board twice he duced into Europe by the Phoenicians, and it is ing commercial importance of Hongkong cannot become a commercial station of some importance could not understand. There had evidently been significant that the most ancient megalithic fail to make that port each year a more serious for our trade with China. some middle simawhere a grave-irregularity structures discovered by Dr. Schliemann at ivai of Macao and to withdraw trade from Lap. "Her Majesty's Government have reason to

> officers of the Board would exercise greater care in the future and see that the papers of the Board were keptin proper order. The motion ealing on the owners to redrain

was then agreed to. DRAINAGE PIPES Application hid been received from Meesra. Butterfield and bwire, Agents, Taikoo Sugar refining Co. Limited, to be allowed to use stone-ware pip of with bavelled joints instead of socketted pips for the drainage of Marino Lot No. I Quarty Bay.

The following minutes were attached to the o reulating covert Hy the President:—The Board has no power to grant this application. The Legislative Council w. pld have to be consulted first on an amendment of the by law to suit the cose.

By Dr. t anther - Seeing that the applicants have

been asked by the Board to supply details, &c., thus acting as if the Board had the power to grant the requests made, I think it is unbecoming of the Roard to withhold an opinion. I am distinctly of opinio that no agnitary his is broken nor are ill effects likely to ensue were the applicantin allowed to lay the pipes By Mr. Francis :- I have always been of opinion that the by-laws prescribing some particular form of description of fitting were a grave mistake and I opposed them. Hors is an illustration of the mischief.

changes being made in these fittings and im- in the second the piles are fixed by a tenon and samebly by junk, but of which much, cortainly, the result that its appearance has been so changed proved kinds were coming out every day. The mortise into a frame of split logs; this was was smoughed), and secret shipments valued at by the time it passes the stations inwards that By naw ought to have read, "Fittings to the rarely used and only where the bottom was soft \$1.963,077 (representing, presumably, what was it is impossible to identify it with any similar

Mr. FRANCIS-L would suggest that we should say, "The Board feels steal compelled to enforce ; ness in detail the existing by law, but will take into considera-

tion the advisability of amending the by-law." This was unanimously agreed to. ADJOURNMENT.

*COLONIAL COURT OF

ADMIRALTY 4th January.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. E. J. ACKROYD PUISNE JUDGE, AND COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS, NAUTICAL ASSESSOR.

OWNERS OF "KRIM" P. M. M. STEAMSHIP

The hearing was resumed of this case, which was a solvage claim brought by Mossra. Schollhass and Co. on behalf of the owners, meter and srew of the Norwegian steamer Krim, against the Messageries Maritimes Company for a sum approximately about \$13,000 for services rendered to the Company's steamer Haiphong. which went ashore in the Hainan Straits in March last.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. linetracted by Mr. H. L. Dennys), appeared for the plaintiffs, and the defendants were represented by Mr. A. J. Ceach, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. E. C. Ellis, of Mr. V. Counsel on both sides addressed the Coart a

considerable length, and his Lordship reserved

CRICKET.

"IMPERIOUSE" V. RES! OF FLEET. A match between the Imperiouse and the Rest of the Fleet was played on the cricket ground

Mr. Sweetings b Witers minimum 3 rus out,

BOWLING TNALTEL Overs, Mds. Rans. Wides, N.B. Wki Authority is the man. How could we get in- Mr. Weten & Mesden, b Sweeting formation from him? Francis In . 176% ir. Taylor, a and b Pergunos Admiral Fremanite, o Horsey, b

> BOWLING ANALYSIS.
> Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides, N.H. Wkte. First Innings.

> > PREHISTORIC MAN.

No. VII. the Neolithic Culture. troglodytes as their predocessors; but, as we New Guinea. cave habitations in their sepulchres. Their habitations were of several kinds, of

segregated into distinct tongues.

of the mass of the people, who do not some to the seas, the infomons coolis traffic was finally the territory of one Power by the agents of my have been of nomind a habits. On the shores of extinguished. In 1876 the opening of Kinng other Power. The transit duties which shipping the lakes another at le of habitation was in ghow, followed, a year later, by the opening of and goods going up the Scheldt are liable to pay vogue in South Germany. Switz rland, and North Pakhoi, as treaty ports, dealt a serious blow to to the Datch Government are collected, not at Italy. These are the celebrated pile-dwellings | the virtual monopoly previously enjoyed by Flushing, but at Antwerp, by a Dutch agent lake-dwellings, pfahlbauten ir palafittes. They Macao of the west coast traffic, and, by substitut. stationed in that Belgian town; the duties first attracted attention in 1857, during a time ing the safe and rapid steamer for the slow which the Hanoverian Government levies upon of exceptionally low-water in the Swiss lakes, and unwieldy junk; transferred a considerable shipping and goods passing by the fort of Stade Since then they have been found on most of the portion of the trade to Hongkong. In 1885 in their way up the Elberge levied, not at Stade lakes, and in the peat-mosses that occupy the site. Macao's monopoly of the Weising lottery was or Brunshausen, but by a Hanoverian agent of ancient lakes. The general atyle is that which put an end to Though fully sensible of the in the city of Hamburg; and a plun has for at present obtains all over the Malay specking serious harm, moral and financial, worked by some time past been under discussion between am afmid that the Board most in this case enforce countries; and though the material is different, this form of gambling to the people of this Denmark and other Powers, by which, if it were. the existing by-law or take immediate steps to amend the modern houses of Singapore, Borneo, or the province, China had through long years atend, adoped, the tolle which Denmark is entitled to Molacous, represent perfect types of the newlithic fastly not her face, as one of the principles of her levy upon ships and merchandise passing the

sati-faction of the Sanitery Surveyor "instead of and treacherous; the third was used in shallow sanuggled in small boats and by armed gange produce which passed outwards. It has been prescribing a particular type. He was simply a foundation layer of overland). This Convention tended undoubt- argued that as Macao produces nothing, all the

the floor made of round timber or split boards. Maoso, and consequently its purchasing powers. The remainder of the business was of no public but had its hearth of stone slabs; and, from aided to lower the position of Macao as a com-

mental clothing was in vogue.

I he presence of this material is proof positive lower prefectures by steamer. A cause, however, of the connection of the reclithic people with which probably contributes more than any of

nia. If this be the case, some of the neolithic

degree of oulture; their flocks and herds, their discussion, it was arranged to establish a public agriculture, their textile fabrics and their babits. warehouse, one portion of which was to be aptions place them at least on a par with many propriated to the storage of opium intended for of the semi-civilised people of the present day. reshipment to Uhina, and was to be under the their pattery is rude, but not inelegant, and control of the Chinese Customs For some was not thrown on a wheel. It was ornamented freason effect was never given to this arrangewith geometric and flowing designs; but we not ment, possibly from apprehension on the part where find any trace of that high act which among of Portugal that the presence of Chinese rethe Palcelli ha (to use a corresponding term) gave | venue officers in Macao might injure her nationus the spirited drawings of animals and of hunt- | al prestige. Seeing, however, that China had ing scenes. It is a sid fact, but undoubtedly just formally recognised by Treaty Portugal's it is a fact, that artistic cultus does not of ne sovereignty over Macao, such a feeling, if it Mr. Skertchly's lecture yesterday was upon deseity imply a high degree of civilitation, and existed, seems uncalled for. An arrangement this we see to this day in the beautiful and such as that contemplated is, moreover, one The neclishic people were not such confirmed wonderful designs of the degraded savages of which has existed in many countries, and exists

THE FUTURE OF MACAO.

Mr. A. E. Hippisley, Commissioner of Customs at Lappo, in his contribution to the " Do-

killed him instantaneously. In the norms of the lad called attention to the fact that the Sur- masonry or mortar is known even in the bronze though of course largely affected by the condi-THE "Decennial Reports" just issued by "which so thorough a change in the method the change in t been temporarily repaired with a piece of rope, but now he found that a though the mutter with a door fastened by a simple latchet. Some measured by the degree of prosperity enjoyed by 31st May, 1841, for the guidance of Sir Henry. much valuable information of immediately "enforced was little short of marvellous. Mr. ... Woodehouse returned the following had not been before the Board the notices were of them seem to have been covered with akins made as a commercial centre; and the ruther permanent tents than prospects of that trade depend in the main upon treaty, expressed himself on this subject as the information of immediately "enforced was little short of marvellous. But the following had not been before the Board the notices were of them seem to have been rather permanent tents than prospects of that trade depend in the main upon follows: the skull arising from the age of an inaufficiently to call the attention of the new Scoretary buts, and the poles protrading from the top re- whether the influences affecting Macao tend to- follows :strong chain to support the weight it was being to this in orden to avoid a recurrence. Unless wind one of the North American Indians topes or wards the expansion or restriction of its com-

chiefly to the Hoppo's procedure. Masso became ports or elsewhere, on account of import duty. their remains are widespread. Sometimes, as by the courseons profits derived by Macao from anomalous, as far as it involved the presence of at Fisherton near Salisbury, they are from seven | the establishment of the lotteries on the result | Chinese Custom House officers and the collection to ten feet deep, covered with interlaced boughs of the Chinese literary and military examinations of Chinese Customs dues in possessi n of the coated with clay. They were entered by tunnels, known as the "Weising." These sources of British Crown; and, moreover, there might be cut through the chalk, sloping downwards, to gain have one after the other been swept away, some difficulty in practicall carrying into the flor. Tacitus describes some of the Ger- in 1875, after an existence of a quarter of a execution that part of the arrangement which men tribes as dwelling in just such subtermeent century, during which time enormous fortunes, would exempt such goods from any subsequent had been amassed from the 500,000 Chinese payment in a Chinese port. But there are Three must bern been the common residences estimated to have been sent from Macao beyond similar instances in Europe of duties collected in

Mr. FBancis pointed out that it was stated palafities. So ingrained is this habit among government, against any compromise with laga- sound would be levied, not at Elsinore, but in the n the first letter which was received that on a Malays that they erect their houses on piles listed gambling, whether as a source of revenue or several Prassian, Russian, and other ports in previous occasion the applicants had used this even at a distance from the water, and indegummarily cashieved the Governor the Balt.c. by Danish agents stationed at those kind of pipe for a similar purpose on the per- practice may have anrelved in such situations General Ying Han when in 1874, he sanctioned ports for sach purpose. mission of Mr. Cooper. He suggested that the from the immunity from fever which the establishment of this lettery at Centon. Ex- "It is possible that British commerce might papers relative to that permission should be put, tion affords. In Europe Herodotus described parismos during the following 10 yours showed be much encouraged if goods which had once lake-dwellings in Lake Practas in Maccelonia, and beyond doubt, however, that so long as the head- been landed at Hongkong could be carried The SECHETARE read a letter from the appli- they are said to exist there to this day. The quarters of the lettery continued in Massa (that from thence to any Chinese ports without because starting that as some misapprehension geographer Abulfida (A.D. 1273-1333) dec. is, in the province itself), probibitions no material ingliable for any further payment on secount have confessed that they were the perpetrators might be entertained with repart to their cribs the Apara-an lake in Syria as "commonly for how strict and a preventive service no matrequest, they wished to inform the Board that called the lake of the Christians, because it is tor how numerous were insufficient to prevent in Hongkong would be less likely than the Chithese pipes were not intended to be used for inhabited by hristian fishermen who live here the surroptitions of Lickets in ness authorities at other ports to attempt to ordinary drainage purposes but only to narry on the lake in wooden hats built on piles." great numbers and that to allow things to con- levy exorbitant and illegal duties." away rain water and suds from the bath room, Vebrauela—the Venice-like—is so named from the tique as they then were meant, simply the con- There being, then, nothing derogatory to the They added that Mr. Cooper had on a previous cities built on piles. In Ireland allied structures status of mong from Kwangtong into political status of Portugal in the arrangeoccasion ellowed them to do this after the pipes existed till recent times, and in 1507 one Thomas Wacso. In 1885, therefore, a reliablant consent ment contemplated, the true interests of Macao bad been laid, they being ignorant at the time of Phettiplace describes the castles (crasnoges) of was given to the establishment of the lottery would have been best consolted, it would seem, any special kind of pipe being required by the the . Neels thus : " For coatles, I think it be in China, with the result that the sum the rather by the extension of that arrangement

pila-dwellings now. The lecturer, who had profit which resulted from the cocurrences above erected many such structures, described the pro- mentioned, coupled with the gradual extinction of the tes trade before the competition of Indian The tops of the piles were out off level, and and Ceylon leaf, has diminished the wealth of upon which a layer of beaten earth or gravel Several other causes, resulting from the system was placed for protection against fire. Each of government followed there, have, however, interest. The Board adjourned for a fortnight, the prevalence of clay-weights for weaving, a mercial entrepot. The heavy tonnage dues, from seems to have been part of the atook furni- omounting as they do to some \$0.06 a ton, compared with \$0.025 at Hongkong, have driven Robenhausen, on Lake Pfaffikon, may be taken steamers from Masso to Hongkong. Increasing as a type. It forms a rade quadrangle of nearly taxes produce the same result. At present the three neres in extent, and was connected capital of Macso cannot bear comparison with with the shore by a platform about 8,000 paces that of Hongkong; and as the natural tendency long. There are three separate stages, one of trade is to gravitate to the most important at ten, one at seven, one at three feet from centre, it will inevitably abandon Macao for the surface. The two lower stages show Hongkong, unless the smaller cost of living and signs of conflagration-the settlement was of warehouse charges gives the former an aptwice burot and thrice rebuilt. The floor boards preciable advantage over the latter. Maone has were fastened by wooden pins. The objects decidedly enjoyed this advantage in the part, but found included wheat, barley, apples, flax, woven is now rapidly losing it, as, to meet the evercloth, day weights, acorns, bread, excrement increasing demands from Portugal, caused by and litter for cows, sheep, pigs and goats, meal- her fluancial position, new imposts are being ing stones, grinding stones, hearthstones, tools constantly introduced. Objection to the terms of wood, horn, and stone, pottery, balls of string, of the new farm of sait fish in 1886, and the &c. In the upper layer only was any trace of imposition of a tax on fi-hing-boats in 1887. metal found, and there were crucibles and malt. drove the chief traders in this commodity from ing pots containing bronze. Some of the cloth Macao to Chinese territory. The acquisition was adorned with a fringe, and in other places of Tonkin by France has deprived Macao of the embroidery has been found, showing that orns, trade which formarly existed with that country, and it is now centred in Hongkong, steamers Here, as in many other places, the interesting having taken the place of junks. The pork farm; discovery was made of tools of jace (nephrite), which permits the monopolist to levy a tar of a stone unknown in Burope, but highly prized The 0.08 on each pig brought to Maone by Junk to this day in China. It is found native in and a commission of 3.3) per cent. on the sales Turkestan, Burman and Bangal in Asia. In offsetad by consiguess, has practically deprived South America and New Zealand it is the Mucao junks of the trade in this live-stock, which prized material for the most valuable tools, is now carried to Hougkong from the four

those already enumerated to the decadence of

In China two stones go by the name of jade | Maoso as a centre of commerce is the rapid silt-(yu): true jade or nephrite, a silicate of lime ing of the approaches to the port, due to the and magnesia, and prefinits, a silicate of lime large amount of detritus carried down by the and alumina. This spurious jade may be distin- waters of the Pearl and West Rivers, between the vesterday and resulted in a victory for the Fleet. guished by its solubility in hydrochloric acid. mouths of which Maoso is situated. Repested The neolithic tools are true nephrite, and may appeals have been made to the home Government have come from the Kuen-lun mountains in by the Macao authorities for permission to emon the resommendation of the Water Authority, Mr. Smarter Dr. Lowney, Taylor and the been decreed that the sunniv of mater Dr. Lowney, Taylor and so that the sunniv of mater Dr. Lowney, Taylor and so that the sunniv of mater Dr. Lowney, Taylor and Success. The evil, however, ocours in an altered dolomite. The pale green is rapidly increasing, and must be dealt with veius are sometimes ten feet thick, but the trans in the immediate future, if blacan is to remain lucent green variety, is only found in this a port at all. Already Chinese merchants aver voins, and is generally full of flaws. The jade that, owing to the annually decreasing depth in Upper Burmab is found as boulders, and is of water in the outer anchorage, the trade forworked in shallow pits, and out with copper discs merly enjoyed by Maoso with the Ch'so-chou armed with silicious mud, and what seems to be prefecture and in the import of foreign rice ruby dust. It dirives its names nophrite from for all the districts west of Mroso has been its supposed efficacy in kidney dispases. The diverted to Hongkong. Finally Native traders finest Chinese jade is a variety of apidoto, called maintain that the absence of banks which would jadeita, which is a silicate of alumina and soda | advance on a junk's cargo so soon as she reaches It is interesting to find that this stone has port militates strongly against Macao's trade. been used for tools and ornament wherever it | On the other hand, at Kongmun such facilities coonre aud-from prehistorio times. It is rare already exist. There, so soon as a junk arrives, in the lake-dwellings; and it is suggested that banks are ready to make advances against the the incoming neclithic people brought to Europe, cargo, which enable the consignees to expedite the their most precious relies; and that in this vessel's discharge and to at once purchase return way their sesseity is accounted for. They cargo; with the result that a larger number of have been found in Switzerland, Germany, voyagescan be made in the year and cupital turned France. Beigium, and in England; and they over more fraquently. In consequence, a largerseem to be confined to the stone age, not occur. portion of the west coast trade tends each year to ving, so far as the writer knows, in bronze or abandon Macao in favour of Kongmun. Macao's future prospect is therefore, not just now a bright A few years ago jade was reported to have one. First and foremost, if Masao is to remain been found in the Caucisus and Northern Arms | a port of any import one whatever, it is necessary that Portug I wake up from her present nephrite may have been derived from this source. lethargy of indifference, and permit her Colony But on this suppression it is difficult to under to undertake the dredging of the approaches stand why o precious a material is wanting in to the port. The next most important step would appear to be the establishment of a bouded The Neolithe, to use a convenient but not very warehouse, in which goods could be placed on correct appellation, possessed dug-out cances; and | arrival under the charge of responsible persons. some of the Swiss specimens are singularly like so that the banks might be induced to make those still in use on the takes of Zug and on them the advances necessary to expedite Lucerne. There is no definite evidence of the | the movement of shipping. When the measures to be taken to give effect to the Convention These people had attained to a considerable signed by Portugal with China were under at present in the case of at least the United States and Canada, and while it both promotes commercial convenience and safeguards the revenue interests of the nations concerned, it has in no way injured their political status. A pation sure of its position and could lent of its rights need have no apprehension on such a

committed—and he was afraid that officers of Mykenes show no trace of mortar, though they, pa to Kowloon. In the past, several causes have, suppose that Hongkong has been ceded with the the Board got the idea into their heads that with other erections, prove the neolithic people tended to obscure the effect of this competition condition that British and other Foreign merthese were mere'y formal mafters and that they to have been skilled in moving huge stones; and, to a certain extent, to neutralise it; but as chandise imported into Hongkong should there only bad to sig ortain decoments. He could That the buts were roofed we know from posi- they pass away its serious character gradually pay to Chinese Custom House officers the usual not and would not agree to householders being tive evidence, and the root of the German word forces itself into view. As Hongkong advanced and established import duties which such goods duck and the English thatch runs alike through your by year into importance, the effect on would pay on being imported into China, and The President said that he thought that the the Greek. Latin. Celtic, and Lithuanian lan- Macao of the rivalry of that riving port was that such duties having been so paid, and the guages. So ton the word door appears as doora | vailed by the lucrative coolie traffic carried on | merchandise being duly stamped by the Chinese in Sanskrit, there in Greek, dorus in old Irish, from Masso; by the quatraband trade in opium; Custom House officers at Hongkong, there and force in Luin. These are strong proofs which, though shared by Hongkong, continued, should be full liberty to all persons to carry such that roofs and doors were known in those old as it had he fore to cossion of that island, to make merchandise away to any port in China, without times when these languages had not yet been Macao its centre; by the fact that, owing its being liable to any further payment, in such The winter hats were roofed in pils, and the head quarters of the west coast trade; and "Such an arrangement would no doubt be

not unknown to your housers, he trustith no monopolist to Macao was willing to pay the Por to all goods then by the abandonment of it; for Dr. CANTLIE said that as far as the Board point thereunto for his safety, as appearath by tuguese treasury for his privileges at once fell in the agreement supplementry to the treaty. was concerned be cid not see that they had any. The raising of the strongest cauties of all his from \$353,000 to \$33,000 a year. In 1887 a signed at Peking in December, 1887, it is agreed Hostilities have for a long time been suspend thing to take into consideration but the question he only de beavy blow was dealt to smuggling by the con- that "Chinese produce which has paid Customs pendeth upon is in sartin of firesh-water loghas vention between China and Portugal which fed | oties and Likin Tax before entering Macao Mr. FRANCIS said he was atraid his friend in his countre." These, however, were not built to the establishment of this office; and how may be re-exported from Ma no to Chinese ports was ignirant of the facts of the case. They on piles, but upon heaps of stones. True piles large an interest the sangeling of opium from without paying Customs Duties and Likin Tax rould not interfere with or ignore the by-laws dwellings have been found in the peat bogs of Macao was may be gathered from the fact that again, and will be subject to the payment of the Harbour Muster, in his report upon the only the tax named Heizo hao" The difficulties, Council. Unfortunately they had pre-orthed The lake dwellings may be divided into three trade of that port for the year 1882 (published however, in the way of giving effect to this a par icular kind of pipe, and having done so it classes : pile-dwellings, frame-pile dwellings, and in the Beletin de Provincia of 5th December, stipulation are under present circumstances praconly remained for them to put their regulations fascine dwellings. In the former, and most 1884), estimated the value of the grade opinio tically insuperable; for all the Chinese prointo effect. It was a ridiculous thing to do, as common type, the piles, sharpened by fire or axe reshipped to China at \$3,597,020, consisting of duce of any value, food products apart, which he said at the time, because there were constant at the end, are simply driven into the ground, declared shipments valued at \$1,833,952 (pre | enters Macao | at there sorted and repucked, with

would, theref re, on the one hand, tend to On Lonnow .destroy the junk trade, by offering a premium to the shipment of all Native produce by steamers from the Treaty ports to Hongkong and Maoao; and, on the other, entail heavy loss to the provincial treasury. Were there, however, a public warehouse in Macao, under the joint control of the Chinese Customs, for the PARIS.storage of junk-carried ourgo, repackage could Bank Bills, on demand be effected under Customs supervision, and a Crodite, at 4 months' sight 290 certificate of identity issued when the cargo ON GERMANY. was reshipped, which would secure it exemption On demand from likin when passing the stations. In this ON NEW YORK. way effect could be given without difficulty to the stipulation above quoted and the necessary Credits, 60 days' sight 581 means provided to obtain from the banks the On BOMBAY .advances merchants express themselves so anxious for. Further, the aggregate of these ad-Bank, on demand1791 vances would amount to so large a sam and ON CALCUTTA .--the security be of high a class that a Foreign bank would probably soon recognise the advisability of establishing a branch in Macao, and ON SHANGHAL. as it would be content with a lower rate of in-Bank, at sight ... torest than is demanded by Native banks doing similar business at Kongmun and elaswhere, the ON YOKOHAMA .advantages Macao would enjoy as a commercial

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from the Rangeon

Gazette:-THE EXCHANGE BANKS AND THE SHUT-OUT CALCU TA. 14th December.

centre would be yet further increased.

. The following letter, dated 9th ultimo, bas been addressed to the Government of India by the Secretary of State with reference to the case of the exchange banks :-"I have considered in a ouncil your Excellency's letter, dated 20th September, explaining your Brown & Co., H. G., reasons for refusing any further concession to Campbell, Moore & Co. the exchange banks in connection with the silver imported by them into India after the China Sugar Mints had been closed to free coinage. In Sir Arthur Godley's letter of 3rd July the banks Dakin, Cruicks'k &Co were informed that the matter had been left to Dairy Farm Co. the discretion of your Government and I have Fenwick & Co., Geo. no wish to interfere with the decision of Green Island Cement your Excellency. As, however, much stress H. Brick & Cement. is laid in your lotter on the probability that the H. & C. Bakery shipments of silver made in June were speed. | Gengkong & C. Gas. lative and that a considerable proportion ap- Hongkong Electric...

pears to have been for payment for rupee H. H. L. Tramways.

paper transferred to London and not for Hongkong Ice........ that such facts are not inconsistent with the Hongkong Rope. declaration of the banks that so far on they were concerned the transmission of the ailver was made in the ordinary course of business, and the telegram of 20th July from the banks shows that they were largely dependent on the proceeds of this silver for the riquisite funds in India. I think, therefore, that there is no cause

of trade that otherwise might have occurred." THE HIMALAIA BANK CASE. ALLAHABAD, 12th December: The hearing of the Himalaya Bank case in the Allahabad high court was virtually concluded on Monday when the Chief Justice summed up and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against all the accused Sentence will be pronounce | this morning. Wilson, Greenway, and Munton, who had been on bail, were removed yesterday in custody.

to regret that you met their claims readily in a

man ner which aroused the great disargunization

The Himalaya Bank case was concluded today. Greenway was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Wilson to two years', Monton and Moss to throe years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BOYDAY RIGIS. LOMBAY, 10th December. Mr. Justice Bayley and special juries have

been engaged all the week in hearing the charges of murder in connection with the August riots, but up to the present the presention has not succeeded in bringing home the charges to the W'chai Wareh'sa Co. accused. The first three days of the week were occupied in the trial of saven Hindus charged with the marder of three Mahomedans at Chinchpoogli, Four were attacked but one Mr. Kirkpatrick for the defence, observed Older Malwa \$630 that an unconscious man who was given Patus New 3625 per chest. up as dead had turned up to give evidence. Benures (Old) \$635 How then were they to know that the three other men had not recovered consciousness and gone away somewhere? The jury at the close of the third day retired and considered their 25th Dec., bad moderate wind and squally weaverdict, and returning into court declared all the ther to Cabra Island; from thence to port fresh prisoners not guilty. They were discharged. The hearing of the charges against four

On Friday six Purdasia were charged with murdering two Mahomedans of Bapty Road The hearing occupied all day and continued tillyesterday afternoon. Mr. Jardine, for the de- Cape Varela. Anchored 13 hours in Camranh retired at 10.30, Rejurning after half-an-hour the foreman said that the jury bad consulted and found all the accused not guilty by a majority of seven to two. His Lordship, not Decemberagreeing with the verdiet, discharged the jury and ordered a new trial. It is believed a full bench of the High Court will be moved in the matter on behalf of the prisoners.

There are still many more cases to be disposed of and it is expected the trials will last over the end of the year. A fresh batch of special jurous were summoned yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER SED JANUARY. AT 4 P.M.

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Humphreys Estate 1 \$10 \$14 West Point Buildy. \$40 | 320, buyers Luzon Sugar \$100 | \$35, buyers. Mining-Halmoral Gold ... 10 | 1, sales Charbonnagos \$131.58 \$75, buyers Joloba 35 85 4% buyers \$34 \$8, sales Do. (Preference) \$1 | \$2.25, wiles & buyers Douglas S. S. Co.... H., Canton, & M. \$20 | \$29, rollers Indo-China S. N £11 | {374 per cent. dis.,

Watson & Co. A. S. CHATER & VERNON, Share Brokers OPIUM, Per Piont.

\$874 \$42, seller.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stemmer Loksang, from Samarang monsoon with high sea.

Hindus for murdering three Mahomedans and a Purdasi at Curry Road was then taken up but 29th Dec., had light winds from Chinkiang to all were sequitted.

On Friday six Purdasis were charged with Blanco and moderate to port.

The British steamer A ochie. from Saigon 28th Dac, had strong mensoon and high sea to fence, urged there was not a particle of evidence to hay, from thence to North Rest moderate and Ca overcast; from thence to port strong mongoon

> FOOCHOW SHIPPING. ARRIVALE 25, Kowsling, British str., from Shanghai. 28, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 28, Fooksing, British str., from Hongkong. 29, Hein Fung, Chinese str., from Shanghai. December DEPARTURES. 2. Pekin, British str., for Hongkong. 22, Clara Babuyan, British bark, for Takao, 23, Valkyrien, British bark, for Talwanfoo, 23, Cito, German str., for Taiwanfoo.

24. Hailoong, British str., for Hongkoug. 28, Kowsbing, British str., for Shanghai VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Dec. 14. Nor bark C. Tobias, Floystad, Nov. 4. from Algoa Bay for Padang. 18, Amr. ship John Garrier, Laurence, Dec. 2, from Hongkong for New York. 20, Ned, steamer Merapi, Bagobus, Nov. 11; from Rotterdam for Bataria. 20, Britishisteamer Austria, McLeod, Dec. 14, from Singapore for Liverpool. 20, Ned. steamer Ardjoene, Le Clercq, Dec. 20; from Batavia for Rotterdam.

NUTICES OF FIRMS THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. WE have This Day RESIGNED the AGENCY of the above Company at this Port, and the same is now Transferred to LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL Messra EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1894.

NOTICE E have To-Day OPENED & BRANCH of our Firm at TWATUTIA (TAMSUI) Mr. R. N. OHLY has been authorised to sign N.B.—Caroo can be taken on through our Firm per producation at TWATUTIA. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1894.

NOTICE. MR. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MAR. ship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with SHALL has this Day been admitted a MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and PARTNER in our Firm. TAIT & Co.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894. DENTISTRY.

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Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on

General Managers.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Pites of Passage, &c., at to

EMPRESS OF JAPAN .. Comdr. G A. Lee, E.N.R. | WEDNESD 21st March ..

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAWAY

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.

SAFETY.

P. & O. S. N. Co..... On or about 9th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. On se about 30th inst.
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Mossageries Maritimes ... On 10th inst., at Noon. On 8th inst., at 3 r.m. Canadian Paolito R. Co. ... On 24th inst. at Moon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... On 23rd inst., at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. On 13th inst. daylight On 24th inst., daylight, 7. & O. S. S. Go. Shawan & Co. Quick despatch. On or about 4th inst. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co..... Quick despatch. Shewan & Co Shewan & Co. - Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst. Carlowitz & Co..... On 9th inst, at Noon Jardine Matheson & Co... To merrow, at Noon. Brit. C. Zanella. On or about 11th inth. To morrow, at 4 P.M. P. & O. S. N. Co..... To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire On 9th inst., at 4 P.M. On or about 12th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Butterfield & Swire On 12th inst. P. & O. S N. Co...... On or about 20th inst. P. & U. S. N. Co On or about 15th fast -VESSELS ON THE BERT PENINSULAR & ORIPAL

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On 18th inst. at Noon,

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 21st December, 1893_ FOR SINGAPORE AND HAMBURG. Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Tuking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,

THE Steamship "CASSIUS," Captain Unruh, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 6th January, 1894,

Hougkong, 29th December, 1893. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Steamship

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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG

Penu (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Jan. 13. Robe, Inlend Sea, and at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | TRUESDAY, Feb. land Sea, and Yokoat DAYLIGHT.

PROPOSED SAILINGS IN HONGEONG. OCEANIC (via Nagasaki,) IDNESDAY...Jan. 24 Kobe, Inland Sea, Ye-94, at DAYLIGHT. kehama.aud Honolulu) GARLIC (via Nagasaki,) PMESDAY, Feb. 14 94, at DALLIGHT.

Kobe, Inland Sen, and Yokohama) BELGIC (via Nagasaki.) DESDAY ... Mar. 15 Kobe, Inland Sea, and } P4. at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama)

FIRE Staamship "OCEIIC," will be dispatched for SAN ANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YLAND SEA YOKOHAMA, and HONCULU on WED. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, NESDAY, the 24th JANUE, at DAYLIGHT. Connection being made af Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

Steamers of this line pashrough the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPANHoall at HONO. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN, journey at any point on rout Through Passenger Tickegranted to Eng-

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT | and, France, and Germany ball trans. Atlantic Ilines of Steamers, and to therincipal vities of the United States or Carade Rates and particulars of the various Routemay be obtained BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL | upon application.

Special rates (first class of) are granted to 1894, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steam- Diplomatic, and Civil Series, to European officials in service of China d Japan; and to CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Government officials and the families, Passengers who have nd full fare, re-

Shipping Orders will be granted all Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th Jan., Cargo and Specie embarking at San Franciscolr China or Japan will be received on Board until Neon on Mon. (or vice versa) within one ye, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. his allowance does not apply to through fares fro China and Japan

All PARCEL PACKAGES stuld be marked to address in full; and same wibe received at the Company's Office until Fiv P. Mothe day pro vious to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accepany Cargo dectined to points beyond Sai Francisco in the United States should be set to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Chestor of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight on

Passage, apply to the Agend of the Company No. 7%, Queen's Road Cantre J. S. VAN JUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 5th January, 194

"LENNOX." Captain Ward, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 4th January. For Freight or Passage apply to

AMSTERDAM, ROTTEBDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVENPOOL and BREMEN).

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

E. De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January, 1894, at NOON At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in For Further Partionlars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & Co.,

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY. AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

goon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1893.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

CITY OF PERING (via Na.) FRIDAY, Feb. 23. gasaki, Koba. at DATHGHT. Sea, and Yokohama) ...

FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU" will be desputched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA N'AGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 13th JANUARY, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on soute.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CEN. on board after 4 P.M. of the order and expense into China. LULU and passengers are alved to break their TRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, Godowns at East Point, UNION PACIFIC. NORTHERN PACI-FIC. and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, or payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff

Particulars of the various routes can be had THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to N MONDAY, the 8th day of January. Missionaries, members of th Naval, Military. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.

Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohaufa and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantib and Inland Cities and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods of the United States, via Overland Rallway, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Deffarara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the duy previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked address in fulla value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and will attend to examine them at 10 a.M. on the ALFRED Hawley, Brit. bk., Slewely-Order. Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 28th December, 1898.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA. TARSEILLES. LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WEDNESDAY, the 10th Jan . at Noon the Company's Stonmain "YARRA." Commandant de Manbenge, with Mails, Passen-gers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Spacie, will be registered for Lon don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 9th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILBOAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). VICTORIA..... | Thursday ... | Jan. 23, '9 TACOMA ... | Tuesday | Feb. 27, '84 Mogul | Tuesday | Mar. 20, '94 VICTORIA | Tuesday | Apr. 10, '9;

THE Steamship "VICTORIA," Captain J. Panton, R. N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1891, will proceed to VICTORIA. B.C., and TACOMA, vie SHANGHAL, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and

YOROHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United State Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail road, Tacoma, Wash. Percels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 r.m. on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage of Freight apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.L American Ship "KENILWORTH,"

Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Hongkong, 6th December: 1893. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "BOMBAY." ROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BOMBA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named Ves sel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in t Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are isnded.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless intructions are given to the contrary before 16 A.M. Goods not cleared by the 6th instant, P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

All Damaged Packages must be left in the day before.

Godowns and notice of same given to the un.

day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cirdersigned, when a representative of this Unio will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the

Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN. (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamsh

having arrived from the above Ports, Cousignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Biorage Company, Ld., Wanchui, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Gnods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must

be seat in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th January, or they will No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th January will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, lat January, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA PENANG, AND - SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside: Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining board after 4 P.M. of the 3rd inst. will No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Manayers.

Houskong, 2nd January, 1893. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS.

"THAMES."

FROM LONDON, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Consigness of Cargo by the above named Vestofficials in service of China and Japan, and to sel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &co., ex s s. Valetta. From Australia ex as. Massilia and Orisatia. From Persian Gulf, ex B.s. Mobile, Chanda and Assyria. From Calioutt, or as. Culna.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructure are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY). Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4. P.M. will be arbject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any oase whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the

dersigned, when a representative of this Office Hongkong Harbour :--5th instant, and at 10 A.M. on the 8th inst. after which no Claims will be recognised. н. н. јозерн.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1894.

Superintendent.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the SUth-ult., and may be expected

on the 6th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail of the 9th nit. left Yokohama on the let, and may be expected on the 6th inst. The O. & O. stoning Occanio, with the American mail, left San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 22nd ult. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail, left San Francisco on

the 30th ult. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 29th ult., and may be expected on the 7th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the Fronch mail of the 8th December, left Singapore on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th inst. This packet brings replies to letters desipatched from Hongkong on the 1st November.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The China Mutual steamer Keemun left Singapore on the 29th ult., and may be expected on the 5th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left Shimonoseki at 5 p.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected on the 7th inst. The P. & O. steamer Teheran left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 1st, and may be expected on the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd, and may be expected on the 10th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glenorohy left Singaexpected on the 10th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Bombay on the 30th ult. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C. on the 15th ult. The China Mutual steamer Kaisow passed the Canal on the 30th ult. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left London on

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

the 16th ult.

Bee The authorised List of Mails issued inconnection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Kaifong, today, the 5th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Hangchow, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama,-Per Verona, to-day, the 5th inst. at 11.30 x.M. For Shaughsi .- Per Kwongles, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-morrow, the 6th instruct 9 30 A.M. to-morrow, the 6th last at 11:30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, For Sing pore. - Per Cassius, to-morrow, the 6th ipst, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay -- Per Stura, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobs -- Per Chingle, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per Peru, on Friday, the 12th inst., For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

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BANGKOK In Part on 20th December, 1893. Aurora, Britis's bark, 295, Bernett, Dec. 9. Devawonese, Brit. str., 1,077, Anterson, Dec. 18, Windsor & On Pideling German steamer, 712, Nissen. Ten. 12, Borneo & Co Graf Nordenskjold Brig, Norway, 453, Asse. Out. 30, Borneo Co Oscarabal, Norw. steamer, 676, Reichborn, Dec. 6. B. Bur an Co Phra C. C. Kine, Belt. str., 1,012, Morris, Dec. 18,

Windson & Co HER BRETANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIES IN P. IS OHINA SQUADRON. Com, G. A. Callaghan, at Hongkong Archer, emis r. 6 gaas, 3,500 h.p., Capte Rogers, en rou'e Singapore Caroline, ormser, It gans, 1,410 h.p., Capt, C. J. Nevoork, at Shanghai Daphne, carbott, Com. G. H. Mac tribur, at

Macmillen, British ship, 1,450, Guthele, Dec. 4, Fisk, doubles or w gan best, 2 cans. 310 h.p. Lieut-Com, Ravenhill, at Ichang Martha B tokhahe, German ship, 726, Meinoke, Firebran i, ormnosite canhast, 4 gans, 460 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. Tufnell, at Tientain Mary Blair, British bark, 329, Askin, Dec. 19, Imperiouse, d. e. cenisor, 10 gans, 10,000 h.p., Capt. J. M. McQubae, at Hongkong Nam Shun Sing, Chinese S-m. sch., 368, Lok Leander, cruiser, 10 gans, 5,500 h.p., Capt. Castle, at Hongkong Linnet, ganboat, 5 2 ans, 1,050 h.n., Com. A. W. Chisholm Bitten, at Bangkok Wm. J. Rotch, Amr. sh., 1,564, Lancister, Nov. Mercury, orniver, 13 gans, 7,390 h.p., Capt. W. Fawkes, at Yokohama Pallas, cruiser, 8 mins, 7,500 h.o., Capt. Angus MacLeod, at Singapore Alice Mery. British bark. 361, Inokay, Dec. 16, Peacock, gunboat, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comd. Ingram. Anna Bertha, British bk., 469, Nielsen, Nov. 29, Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. Moore, at Benl mond, Brit str., 1.754, Thomson, Dec. 23, Piginv, gunboat, 6 guns, 1,200 h.n., Lieut.-Com. H. A. Phillips, at Singapore

F. C. B. Addington, at Shanchai Elisabeth, German birk, 414, Knek, Nov. 6. Porpolse, stee torpale ernisar, 6 grins, 3,500 hip, Com. C. L. Burr, at Hongkong Rattler compositeg-bt. 6guns, 1,20 1 h.p., Lient. Com. H. Citesworth, at Hongkong Redpole, gamboar, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com C. G. May, at Hougkong Bio, German steamer, 1,108, Davidsen, Dec. 22, Severn, arniser, 12 gars, 6,000 h.n., Capt R F. II. Henderson, at Singapore Solent, terpedo mining launch, at Hougkong Swift, double-serow c.-v., 2 guns, 1,010 h.n., Capt. Kirby, at Hongkoug

Tweed, double-screw gun-vassel, 3 guns, 810 h.p. in reserve, at Hongkoog Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodora H. St. L. B. Palliser, at Hongkong Wivern, turret ironelal, f. 1, 150, in reserve, at Hongkong

FOREIGN MAY OF WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korniloff, Russsian cruiser, Capt. Elchaninov, at Yokobama Alliance, Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCurley,

Aspie, French gunbeat, I guns, Capt. Journet Aids. Amr. 1-m. son., 507. Anderson, Dec. 14, Bahiren, Russian cruiser, Capt. Domajirov. at Subscription, with Postage, to China and Albert, Norwegian str., 451, Irgens, Dos. 26, Baltimore, Amr. cruiser, W. R. Bridgmann, at Benge, Portuguese g-ht., 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Carvalhoso d'Almeida, at Macao Bobro, Aussina craiser. 13 muns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Enkvis at Vladivostock Chowohowfoo, Ger. str., 796, Meyer, Dec. 29. Castilla, Spanish ornisor, 29 guns, Capt. Laigo at Younhama Chun king, British str., 801, Hughes, Dec. 23, Comete, French gunbost, Lieut. Fournet, at Chra. German steamer, 676, Ipland, Dec. 23, Concord, A erioan cruiser, Capt. Goodrich, at Shaoghai Ginges, British str., 4,169, Atkinson, Dov. 22, Diu. Portuguese guaboat, Capt. 1. Gimes, at Glenshiel, British str., 2,240, Jones, Dec. 27, Forfait, Franch cruiser, Capt. Rendeux, at Nagasiki Gult of Geno, British str., 2,175, Swan, Dec. 25. Itis, German ganboat, 4 gans, 4,310 h.p., Cap'. G. Baudissin, at Shanghai Inconstant, French guabout, Capt. Bory, at Haschany, Chinesustr., 330, Frigast, July 18, Kornvetz, Russian ganboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Krayssor, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 b.n.; Capt. Rojestwensky, at Vladivostock Howard D. Troop, Brit, sh., 2080, McLaughlin, Lancaster, American frigate, Capt, A. H. Mc-Cormicks at Yokohama Kentlworth, Amr. ship. 2,178, Baker, Dec. 4, Lion, French g-bt., 4 gans, Capt., Papaix, at Lutin, French g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok Mandjour, Russian orniser, 7 gans, Com, Brandt; at Yokohama Marion, Amr. corvette, 6 guns, Com. Gridley. Monagay, Amr. orniner, 6 guns, 1,740 h.p., Cour. Impey, at Shanghai Nayes lock, Russian cruiser, 9 guns, 253 h.p. thant Zuring at Vinilivostook Pamiat Azova, Russian orniser, Capt. S. Baner, at Nagosaki Parsoval, French orgiser, Capt. Fourpat, Japan' Petrel, Amr. gunboat, Capt. Dayton, at Naga-Rasboinick, Russian ornises, Capt. Oftonsky, at Yokohama Raina Prist ma. Spanish orniser, Capt. Joaquim I baniz Valera, at Hongkong Sila ch, Russian ganboat, Capt. Barranoff, at Vladivostock ' Sivouteh. Bussian craiser, 13 guns. Capt. A. Placking at Nagasaki

Sophio, German erniser, Captain Herbing, at Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. B. de Bretizel, at Nagasaki Vipère, French gunbont, 4 guns, 425 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Saigon Vitias, Russian cruiser, Capt. Zarine, ashore Vosto k. Rus. g.bt. 4 guns, Com. Molchousky, at Vladivostock Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut. Com. Kretschman, at Kobs Yakout, Russian corvette, 705. Chunslevsk, at Nagasaki

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